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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 2233

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (RUSH)
SUBJECT: DEPSEC VISIT TO EUROPE

REF: STATE 90416

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT AND IS PARTICULARLY PLEASED HIS FIRST STOP WILL BE IN THE HAGUE. FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN LYNDEN WAS INFORMED AND SAID HE WOULD NOTIFY FONMIN VAN DER STOEL. VAN LYNDEN NOTED POSSIBILITY OF EC FONMIN'S MEETING ON MAY 27-28 (IF MITTERRAND HAD WON FRENCH ELECTIONS ON FIRST ROUND). WE WILL FOLLOW-UP ON THIS MAY 6.

2. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE:
MAY 28

9:00 - 9:10 AM - GREET EMPLOYEES IN EMBASSY AUDITORIUM
9:15 - 9:55 AM - MEET WITH SENIOR STAFF FOR BRIEFING
10:00 AM - CALL ON FONMIN VAN DER STOEL (OR STATE
SECRETARY BRINKHORST OR KOOLJMAN'S IF

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VAN DER STOEL ABSENT AT EC FONMIN MEETING)

11:00 AM - CALL ON MOD VREDELING
12:00 NOON - CALL ON PRIMIN DEN UYL
1:00 PM - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY EITHER AMBASSADOR GOULD
OR FONMIN VAN DER STOEL
3:00 PM - MEETING WITH PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS (OPTIONAL)
4:00 PM - PRE-DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE
4:30 PM - DEPART FOR PARIS

TIMING OF THESE EVENTS MAY HAVE TO BE CHANGED DEPENDING
ON TIMING OF APPOINTMENTS WITH GON CABINET MEMBERS, WHICH
WE WILL SEEK ONCE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED THIS SCHEDULE.

3. WE WILL ADVISE DUTCH ON MAY 6 THAT AMBASSADOR GOULD
(WITH WHOM WE HAVE TALKED BY PHONE) WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THE
LUNCHEON ON MAY 28. THIS WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR
SELECTIVE CONTACTS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH FOR THE HAGUE,
REFTEL.

4. WE ANTICIPATE CONSIDERABLE PRESS INTEREST IN DEPUTY
SECRETARY'S VISIT AND SEE DEFINITE ADVANTAGES FOR
US-DUTCH RELATIONS IN SOME ORGANIZED CONTACT WITH THE
MEDIA. CONTACT WITH PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS WOULD ALSO BE
MOST USEFUL IN THIS STRONGHOLD OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY.
THIS WOULD BE ESPECIALLY RELEVANT IF FONMIN VAN DER STOEL
GIVES THE LUNCHEON AND DOES NOT INVITE MAJOR PARTY
REPRESENTATIVES. BRIEF VISIT TO RENOWNED MAURITSHUIS
(ART MUSEUM) IN THE HAGUE CAN ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE
PROGRAM IF DEPUTY SECRETARY DESIRES.

5. AMBASSADOR INVITES DEPSEC AND MRS. RUSH AND SENIOR
DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL AND HIS WIFE TO STAY AT THE RESIDENCE.

6. AMBASSADOR GOULD MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS AFTER
HIS RETURN TO THE EMBASSY ON MAY 7.

7. FSO CHARLES SALMON IS CONTROL OFFICER.
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